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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji MATSUYAMA, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/886,213
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 FOR: HEAT TREATMENT METHOD, HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS AND TREATMENT SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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